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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 2612

For: METHOD OF ADJUSTING THE  
BRIGHTNESS OF AN IMAGE, DIGITAL  
CAMERA AND IMAGE PROCESSOR USING  
THE METHOD

Examiner: T. J. Henn

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to August 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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